[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-30 p.m. on the 20th January 1961, the following programme of business has been decided :—

21st January 1961, Saturday 23rd January 1961, Monday and 24th January 1961, Tuesday	Discussion on the Governor's Address.
25th January 1961, Wednesday ..	1. Reply by the Hon. Leader of the House to the debate on the Governor's Address. 2. Discussion on the Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1960–61.
26th January 1961, Thursday	Republic Day—Holiday.
27th January 1961, Friday TO 29th January 1961, Sunday	No meeting.
30th January 1961, Monday ..	1. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill (subject to the Bill being passed by the Assembly on the 30th January 1961, forenoon). 2. Non-official business.
31st January 1961, Tuesday and 1st February 1961, Wednesday ..	1. The Madras Cinemas Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1960 (L.A Bill No. 32 of 1960). 2. Other Government Bills that may be passed by the Assembly.

The Council will meet daily at 3 p.m. The Council will adjourn on the 1st February 1961 and meet again at 3 p.m. on the 18th February 1961.

(2) PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that under rule 14 of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated the following Members of the Council to be the panel of Vice-Chairmen for the nineteenth session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution :

1. Sri B. K. Nallaswami.
2. Sri S. Natarajan.
3. Sri A. Subramanyam.
4. Srimathi Jothi Vencatachellum.

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

'That in pursuance of rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect one pepson to the State Library Committee constituted under section 3 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948).'

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Mr. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

'That in pursuance of rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect one person to the State Library Committee constituted under section 3 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948).

The motion was put and carried.

Dr. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIAR : Sir, has the Committee ever met during the last four years?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think it met six or seven months back. After it was reconstituted, we had a meeting, and I think we have fixed another meeting next month or so.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : With reference to the motion moved by the Hon. the Minister for Finance regarding the election of one Member of this House to the State Library Committee, I fix the following programme :

Last date for nominations	5 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd January 1961.
Date for the scrutiny of nominations.	12 noon on Tuesday, the 24th January 1961.
Last date for the withdrawal of candidature.	3 p.m on Tuesday, the 24th January 1961.
Election, if necessary	Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Monday, the 30th January 1961.

The election will be by the ordinary method and not according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary.

IV.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Sri K. T. KOSALRAM : Mr. Chairman, I move—

'That an humble Address be presented to the Governor that the Members of the Madras Legislative Council thank him for the Address[a] delivered to the Members of the Legislature on the 19th January 1961 '.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : Let it be seconded.

Sri M. ETHIRAJALU : I second the motion, Sir.

Sri MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Sir, I move my amendment . . .

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, the motion may be formally moved and seconded and speeches made later.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : Generally the amendments are moved after the motion is moved and seconded.

[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 72–75 infra.